

FISCAL NOTE - CAPTION BILL

HB 70 - SB 699

April 16, 2001

CAPTION BILL: Fiscal not reflects amendment filed to lift bill from House Clerk's desk (#005608).

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that the chief legislative body of any county having a population of less than 200,000 or a population of not less than 276,000 nor more than 277,000 or a population of over 700,000 according to the 1970 or subsequent federal census may initially appoint one or more judicial commissioners. Specifies that the general sessions judges of the county would have the authority to appoint such commissioners for any subsequent term. Provides that the general sessions criminal court judges shall establish the term or terms of such commissioners not to exceed four years. Under current law, the chief legislative bodies of the affected counties have sole appointment authority for judicial commissioners and establish the terms of office.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Bill changes appointment authority for the subsequent appointment of judicial commissioners from the county legislative body to the general session's judges.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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